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Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center on LLIS.gov

The Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center (the Resource Center) serves as a **secure** and **restricted** database for fusion process-related documents such as best practices, plans, policies, templates, concept of operations plans, and standard operations plans. The Resource Center is available to appropriate state and local homeland security and law enforcement personnel who are responsible for the development, implementation, and/or operation of fusion centers. The Resource Center also serves to facilitate the development of a national network of fusion centers and to foster the sharing of knowledge and expertise among them.

The Resource Center is sponsored by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate, Capabilities Division, in coordination with the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. Additionally, the Resource Center is virtually linked to the DHS Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) and the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC) located at www.ncirc.gov.



The Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center is the Nation's comprehensive repository for fusion process resources and best practices. The Resource Center is a secure and restricted system located on the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's Lessons Learned Information Sharing network.

FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES

- **Document and Resource Library:** The Resource Center document library houses the resources that states and local jurisdictions need to establish and further develop their fusion centers. In addition, the Resource Center contains a wealth of other resources, such as major federal guidelines, grant information, and relevant *Lessons Learned Information Sharing* (LLIS.gov) content, which are easily accessible through a Resource Center-specific search engine.
- **Fusion Center Directory:** The Resource Center contains a comprehensive, up-to-date registry for state and local fusion centers. Each fusion center has its own homepage within the Resource Center through which any Resource Center member can view relevant information including contact information, participating agencies and entities, and documents related specifically to that fusion center.
- **Collaboration Tools:** The Resource Center fosters information sharing and networking through a detailed member directory, secure email and listserv, and message boards.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

The Resource Center is a free and secure resource that facilitates information sharing among fusion center professionals. Register at www.llis.gov.

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.



THE RESOURCE CENTER AND LLIS.GOV

The Resource Center is built on the *LLIS.gov* platform and is accessible through *LLIS.gov*'s login page. However, the Resource Center is a discrete portal with its own vetted membership, separate document library, and other unique tools and features.

ACCESSING THE RESOURCE CENTER FROM LLIS.GOV

New LLIS.gov Users

- To register for free and secure access to *LLIS.gov*, simply visit www.LLIS.gov and click on "Register for *LLIS.gov*." After completing and submitting the registration form, you will receive an email asking you to activate your account within three business days.
 - When completing the registration, please mention the Resource Center in the "Please tell us how you found out about *LLIS.gov*" section. This will ensure you are added to the restricted section.
- After you click the activation link within that email, a *LLIS.gov* account specialist will review your application. You will then receive a second email notifying you when your account has been activated.
- After receiving this notification, login to *LLIS.gov* and go to the "Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*" link located on the *LLIS.gov* main page. This page will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.

Current LLIS.gov Users

- Login to *LLIS.gov* using your username and password.
 - If you need assistance with your login or password or if you have trouble accessing the Resource Center, please contact *LLIS.gov* at Fusion@llis.dhs.gov.
- To access the Resource Center from *LLIS.gov*, go to the **Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*** link located on the *LLIS.gov* main page. This page will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.

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